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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, eight (8) sheets of drawings, and one (1) priority document. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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